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SUBJ: US DRAFT TREATY ON MILITARY ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL US DEL CIRCULATED TEXT OF
DRAFT ENMOD TREATY AT MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP
AFTERNOON APRIL 7. AMBASSADOR MARTIN (US) DREW FULLY
ON THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN PARTS 3, 6 AND 7 OF
REFTEL. THOUGH THERE WAS OF COURSE NO SUBSTANTIVE
DISCUSSION OF THE US DRAFT, UK,DUTCH,JAPANESE AND CANADIAN
AMBASSADORS WELCOMED IT IN PRINCIPLE AND EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IT
WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO TABLE A US DRAFT TO COUNTER THE
SOVIET TEXT WHICH IS ALREADY BEFORE CCD.
AMBASSADOR BARTON (CANADA) WENT ON TO SAY THAT
TABLING OF A US DRAFT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE AS A
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TIMELY WESTERN RESPONSE TO THE GA RES ON ENMOD AND

WOULD USEFULLY STIMULATE DEBATE DURING THE SUMMER SESSION. HE ALSO EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE BOTH US AND SOVIET DRAFTS ON THE TABLE RATHER THAN A JONT DRAFT WHICH MIGHT APPEAR TO SOME TO BE PRODUCT OF " SUPERPOWER COLLUSION".

2. IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF PARTIES INVOLVED IN THESE BRIEFINGS ON US ENMOD DRAFT TREATY, WE THINK THAT A LEAK TO PRESS IS QUITE POSSIBLE. REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR HANDLING PRESS QUERIES IN THAT EVENT. ABRAMS

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